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CHELTENHAM DIRECTORS

T WO PROBLEMENT AFRO-AMERICANS BELECTED ON THE BOARD.

For the First Time In Its History Two Calured Mon Are Selected to Take a Part In the Direction Claffairs At

Youth .- Rev. George F. Bragg. of The Atco Luneries u Staff One of Di-

At a meeting last Friday of the stock. prayer and attending their classes. holders of the Colored House of Refor- ber, was a busy one and many improve mation at Cheltenham, by a unanimous meats been made in the management of vote, the Rev. George F. Bragg, Jr., one the school under President Jones. If of the editors of the Afro-American the two hundred trustees of the institu-Ledger was unanimously elected a new would give their financial aid and supber of the Board of Managers for the port to the school, much more could be ensuing year. On Tuesday night, Mayor accomplished in a way of litting the Playes sent to the City Council the name | school to measure up with the leading of Mr. Harry S. Cummings, a well college in the country.
Rev. G. W. Maxwell, of Zanesville, known lawyer of this city, as one of the Ohio, paid Wilberforce a shors visit last managers on the part of the city in this week and was seen exchanging greetings institution. Thus, after one of the with the various students. hardest battles over fought in this State and the Combined Normal and Indusby a Negro newspaper, recognition was trial Department have organized a litersecured on a Board which has much to ary society to be known as "The La around the church. After Rev. Norris

is in relognition of the part he took in trying to secure better treatment for these unfortunate boys, who are confin- ments prepared by the Misses Perkirs. ed in this institution. Mr. Cummings



REV. GEORGE F. BRAGG, JR.

appointment was on the recommendation of Mr. Hiram Watty's member of he City Council from the Fourteenth Ward, the ward in which Mr. Cummings live. Both appointments will no doubt give great satisfaction.

UNIVERSITY LADIES ORGANIZE LITERARY

Mishop Lee Closes His Conference Rounds And Will Soon Be At Home A New Building For The Ladies At Wilberforce Will Book Be Completed.

(Special to The Afro-American Ledger.) Wilberforce, O., Dec 11.-Rev. Thos. Perkins, who has been confined to his room for several weeks, is improving. Miss Hallie Q. Brown returned home last week from an extended tour in the his duties in the church. Mr. Jeremiah East where she has been filling engagements as an electionist.

conferences in the Second Episcopal Dis- day. trict last week and is expected home in a few days. The Bishop is a hard worker and since he has had charge of the new work he spends the greater portion of his time visiting the several churches ender his charge.

The many friends of Mrs. Maggie Hervey-Wheeler will be glad to learn that she is now located at Kittrell College, North Carolina, and has charge of singuished ministers is holding a series the general conference did him a great the sewing department.

him for some years and are located in and every day during the week. well, who has moved to Chillicothe, O.

nishing tender meat to the citizens and students, something that is seldom to be

had in this locality.

Bishop B. W. Arnett, President of the Financial Department of the A. M. E. Church, was called to Washington, D. C., last week by the serious illness of Rev. P. A. Hubbard, the financial secretary. Rev. Hubbard has many friends in this locality who are interested in his boulth and will be glad to learn of his permanent recovery from this prolanged illness.

Prof. J. P. Shorter, Superintendent of the C. N and I. Department, and the contractors are hard at work on the new building for the young ladies. The building, when complete, will cost in the neighborhood of \$25,000, and will be one of the finest dormitories in the State of Ohio

The winter term of the University opened last Tuesday, December 2rd. with the usual exercises in the Chapel. with President J. H. Jones and the teachers present. The President addressed the stadeuts as d impressed up on them the important of observing the rules and being punctual at morning

The young ladies of the University do with the future of many of the young Negroes of this State.

The election of the Rev. Mr. Brags.

The specific of the Rev. Mr. Brags. The election of the Rev. Mr. Bragg, laws were read and adopted, the genercame entirely unsought on his part, and all outline of the work was discussed. A short program was rendered, after which the young ladies retired to the dining room where they enjoyed the refresh-Prof. R. R. Wright, Jr., of Payne Theological Seminary, delivered an instructive lecture to the students' prayer meeting last week. He discussed "How to study the Bible." in a manner that was very instructive to ehe large body of students present. Prof. Wright is a graduate from the theological department of the University of Chicago. His assignment to Pavne Seminary will add much to strengthen the faculty of that department. The students speak of him in the highest term and are highly slated with his manner of teaching Greek and Hebrew. Ht has introduced the latest methods in teaching the languages, and gradually imparts to the students the benefits of his thorough training received from the ablest teachers of the country employed at the Uni-

SPARROWS POINT PICKINGS.

versity of Chicago.

(Spicial to The Afro-American Ledger, Sparrows Point, Dec. 12 -Sanlay was a very pretty day and the church services were all well attended. At the Ebenezer M. E. Church, Rev. S. A. Virgil preached in the evening and administered Communion. The general Class in the morning and the Sunday school as well as the Epworth League were all well attended and the services at each of them were inspiring.

At the Union Baptist Church Rev. W. H. Brooks preached at the morning East New Marker, visited Cambridge service and the Rev. B. Williams of last Monday. We give here the com-Washington, prenched at the evening panies as they reported on last Sunday service. The Baptist Young People's night. Meeting and the Sunday school were Mr Dennis Stewart and Co..... \$44 87 well attended.

GREAT REVIVAL.

Owings Mills, Duc. 11.—The revival which has been in progress at the Mt. Mrs. Rosa Martin, "Busy Bees". Pleasant A. M. E. Church for the past Total, two weeks continues unabated. So far there have been 30 converts reported, 27 of which have united with the church. There are still many seekers at the auxions bench. The pastor Rev. S. T. Crawford, has been quite indisposed for the past week and unable to attend to Stafford, the district superintendent of the Hagerstown P. E. District is expected Bishop B. F. Lee closed his annual to address the Sunday school next Sun-

A GOSPHE CAMPAIGN.

A Baltimare Minister Maldist E. ligious Berytsen in New York, (Special to the Afro-American Ledger.)

New York, Dec. 5-Rev. E. F. Eggleston, D. D., one of Baltimore's disof evangelistic services at the Mt. Tabor injury when it took him away from this Prof. Edward Clark and family have Presbyterian Church, E. 104th street work and placed him in a position where removed from the house occupied by Rev. Eggleston preached last Sunday he has simply succeeded in losing himthe residence of Rev. James P Max. also organized and conducted Bible classes in E 70th street, E. 99th street J. J. Turner and sons have opened a W. 194th street and W. 135th street. So Prof. J. P. Shorter's place, and are fur- cossful.

THE STATE OF MARYLAND

AFRICAN METHODIST HAVE BIG DAY AT CAMBELDON,

Rev. J. W. Norris Presches Thron Big Marmon-Ofer Three Handred Dellars Rulsed for Church Purposes -- Comment on the Publication De Dartment of the A. M. E. Church

Oll Wells In Marrott County -Date for the Emaneigation Celebration Chaused-Hes. Coorge II. White

Will be the Orator.

(Special to The Afro-American Ledger.) Cambridge, Md.,-All eyes were urned toward Bethel Church, Sunday. when the people bearned that Rev. J. W. Norris was in town and would preach He delivered three powerful sermons during the day. His afternoon sermon to the association known as the "Fragand earnestness

the day. At 130 o'clock the funeral subject: "Elevation," which was very services of Mr. Charles Sterhens took | helpful to those who had the pleasure of place in the church; after which the hearing it. The meeting will be in 'Busy Bees," composed of children, headed by Mrs. Ross Martin, laid \$33 50 E. Church, Rev. P. H. Green, pastor. on the table to pay for the new picket the new chapel in the rear of the church At night all the captains reported, and \$306.00 for the new chapel raised. The presence of Dr. Norris added much to the rally and many friends came to hear him and give us a lift up the hill. The rally was a good one, but we are not



HARRY S. CUMMINGS, Esp.

oleased and could not work as desir d but we will fix them up again and hope to get all in their proper places. Rev. W. S. Kane of Holmesburg, Pa., in company with Rev. Frank Ennals of

Mr. Geo, Stanley and Co...... Mr. Josiah Hughes and Co. Mrs. J Nichols and Co.... Mrs. Julia Hopkins and Co. Young Men "Fragments"

orders.

oyster houses putting up "christmas

PROSTBURG JOSTIAG. (special to The Afro-American Ledger.)

Frostburg, Dec. 11 - We are not at all surprised at the embarraced condition of the publication department at Philadelphia. In fact, we were led to expect such The time is sure to come when I the church is going to wake up to sever last week attending the Grand Lodge. al things that will produce changes of far reaching importance to the connection.

Strange as it may seem, we have followed the career of Dr. Leak as a pistor and church organizer for some time. In this branch of the work the "mountain hero" has been a wonderful success and

Business men are needed in these departments, and the sooner the church men with good business training in the States Supreme Court.

departments and lec the preachers contime the good work of saving souls and organizing churches. It is indeed gratifying to note that at last the fight of the Afro-American for representation on the board of managers of Cheltenbam has been crewned with success. Somehow it seems that the influence of the 'Afrois more than a notion.
Hon, George H. White has been se-

lected as orator on the occasion of the Emancipation Celebration which will take place in Cumberland, January 8th, 1902. Why it has been changed from the first to the eighth we are unable to say. We are more than persuaded that the affair will be a brilliant success. The exercises will take place at the Academy of Music which will be followed by a banquet at Miller's Hall.

Oil is the latest sensation in Garrett county. If this thing keeps on it will not be difficult to find an ElDorade at every little town in the county.

The Stewardesses Rally at Dickerson chapel was a grand success. The sisters of this church are showing just what they can do and they are doing it. The Electric road is completed to this wards Westernport and Piedmont.

BY LAGISLISTIC SERVICE.

Ellicott City, Md., Dec. 12.-Mary O. reen, the evangelist of Washington, D. C., helds a week's meeting at St. Luke's Church, of Ellicott City, Md., Rev. mente" was a masterly piece of oratory Herbert, pastor, the meeting was a spiritual success. Six souls were converted. progress next week at Mt Pisgah A M.

CAPTURES PRIZE

(hapter Maye a Els Time at Their Monthly Meeting-Roport From Grand Chapte r-Church and Socia

Frederick, Dsc, 12-Mrs. Amanda Smith, the great evangelist from Chicago, has been holding a series of meet ing at Quinu A. M. E. Church for the past several days. She preached to a crowded house all day Sunday and also several nights in the week. She is a powerful preacher and as doubt will do a great deal of good during her stay in

At Asbury last Sanday, the pastor, Rov. G. D. Pinkney, preached and ad ministered the Holy Communion at

A large congregation attended the ser uces at the First Baptist Church last Sunday. A supper was given last week in the interest of the church which was very well attended. Queen Esther Chapter, Order of the

Eastern Star held a very interesting meeting last week. Madames Adalied Jenkins and Martha Miner, the delegates to the Grand Chapter Which met in Baltimore on Thanksgiving Day, made their report and at the same time presented to the chapter a prize banner which had been presented to the Queen Esther Chapter by the Grand Chapter.

Of course there were many expressions of pleasure at having secured the prize. Addresses were made by the ladies and also by the Royal Patron, Anthony King. Several years ago the Grand Chapter with a large star which has been hanging on the wall ever since. It was taken down last week and put in present and, had a good time.

Mr. James Miller and Miss Mary E Warner of Howard county were quietly l married at the residence of the brother 33 50 of the bride, 189 Bentz street, by Rev 306 00 Pinkney. A wedding breakfast was Washington and Baltimore, where they will spend a short time. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs Eldridge Warner, Mr. and Mrs. J. McCormac, Miss Maggie McCormas, Mrs. James Brown and Mr. Danid Warner of Long

> Mrs. Laura Burgess is home again from Washington where she has been visiting frieuds in Pittsburg for the past four months is home again.

Mr. Richard Walker was in Baltimore Miss Georgia and Lillie Henderson of the West are visiting friends here. Miss Ella Holland and Mrs Annie Cook, were in Baltimore last week. Miss G. Henderson who has been quite sick is out again

Will Test New Constitution. Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 10.-Repre-

validity of the new, Alabama Consti-

MUSINGS.

IS SPENDING SOME TIME DOWN IN MISSISSIPPI AT CONFERENCE.

No Desire To Leave It At Present-Meets A Sumber Of Premisen Mes And Wemen Who Are Doing bemething For The Uplift Of The Race, And Takes Pleasure In Reserding Their Doings - What He Thinks Of Dr. Lank.

Yazoo City, Miss.—From this you city and it is now working its way to will see that I am in Mississippi and this her before and she is indeed a remarkwill also inform you that I am with able woman, and well educated, up-to-Bishop Evans Tyree, Dr. Leak and other date in business matters, knows how to big men of the A. M. E. Church, and edit and set up a newspaper, how to you must know for yourself that I am bury the dead, how to manage a drug having a big time, and before this time store, and the Lord only knows what another year I will be in another part blse there is in her head. She is a help of the world. I am not tired of this to her husband, and I am real proud of world and have no desire to leave it. I her, and above all she has added to the am going to remain here just us long as population of the world and I take the Lord will let me do so, and when I pleasure in producing the family this The church was crowded throughout A lecture was delivered on Friday night leave this world I am going direct to week, and want you to look at it for heaven, and I thank God that there is yourself.



Dr. THOS. H. DERRICK, Ph. G.

no one down here who can stop me. I hope you will be willing to listen for a few minutes, because you know that I have been to Mobile and every cause of all my shouting in order that business.

Cause of all my shouting in order that Dr. H. Roger Williams is another Now you listen and I will tell you some of the things that made me happy in Mobile.

I had the pleasure of meeting some of the teachers in the public achool, then a chat with James Peterson, the shoe man and [mail toter and Richard Pratt one Chapter, presented the Queen Esther of the leading citizens of the town, then went to church, where I had the pleasure of meeting Rev. A. N. McEwen, who is editor of a paper and puts his its proper place and the effect was very brains on paper every week. I went in handsome. Many of the brothers were and had the pleasure of meeting the Superintendent of the Sunday School and he seemed glad to meet me, and on account of my old age, he invited me to have something to say to the little children. Just to think of it an old man like me talking to men and women who Plenty of work is being done in the served and the happy couple left for could read and write and who were way up in grammar and here I could scarcely use any grammar at all, but I had a few words to say to them just the same and turned my attention to other matters.

I had not been through with my big speech tong before the pastor announced that Mr. Krox, the editor of The Freeman, was to speak the following week and desired to have them turn out and hear him talk, so he had a lot of tickets to be sold and appealed to the children to take and sell them. Mrs. Boyd, the

like. It throws them open to insults, tution, which practically disfranchises trained in the right direction. I am wakes up to this the better it will be for the colored race in this State. They proud when I hear of our people makmeat murket in the Small building on far the meetings have been very suc- their future well being. Give us lay- will test the question before the United ing some headway in this country and I am sure that you would be too, if you

knew as much about them as I do.

You will remember that I told you about Hon. A. N. Johnson, a few days ago. I told you that he had opened a place of business in Memphis where he could bury the people when they died, and many of them are calling on him every day. I am proud of him because he is a man, every inch of him, and he is doing a grand and noble work. When he find men like this of our town race who are able to rise above caste, pre-In Not Tired of This World And Has judices and laws, then we should feel proud of them and help them to ri-e in life. Prof. Johnson is being assisted up by his own people, and we should all

lend him the same kind of hand. I had the pleasure of going to his place of business in Mobile, and he has a fine place, right on the corner of one of the most prominent places in town, with a two story building. He has his newspaper office in one part, and then comes his stable with horses, carriages, buggies, hearses, funeral carriages and other fine things. Up stairs are the rooms in which he lives and theoffice of his wife who conducts the business in Mobile. I think I have told you about

Time will not permit me to sav al! I desire, but I desire to call your attention to another young man in Mobile who is making his way to the front and some day the whole world will be proud of him and this time I am speaking of Dr. Thomas Hayes Derrick, Ph. C., and I do not know just what it means, but will send word to my private sec and when I get the word back will let you know. He runs the drug store. The doctor will write out the kind of medicine he wants you to have and you will take your writing to Mr. Derrick and he will put it up in bottles, papers or boxes. Hd will fix up just what the doctor orders and if you follow it you

Now this young man came into this

world by the way of Huntwille, Ala.,

will become well.

and went to school under Prof. Councill, and there is something about Prof. Conneill that makes all worthy boys who come in contact with him amount to something. You want to know what it is, and as I do not know I will not be able to tell you, but it is a something. Young Derrick got his education at Normal and then he went to Nasnville where he went into Meharry Medical College and got some more education there. It was this education that he got at Nashville that made him a clerk in the drug store business. He took an examination in the State and stood way up in "G" and the next thing accepted the position I have spoken of. Now time I go to that part of the world I Mr. Derrick, is recognized as one of the cannot help but putting my old Baptist leading young men of his race and what: foot in the road and just shouting right is more than this he is making friends. out in church, honce you will readily I wished you could see this young man, decide that I have been shouting out in at work. He understands his business church and you will want to know the [88 well as any white man in the same.

> important young man, and since he has been in the town he has made such: beadway that today he owns two bug-



MISS H. B. S MARBLE.

gies and two norses, and they are fine. wife of the undertaker, put down her All the colored people are calling on him. money for the tickets, and others took and Mr. Derrick when they get sick to some to sell, but there was a class of make them well. But in discussing the young girls and they refused to a girl to doctors, I would not forget Dr. A. D. take one, and I thanked God for that Simington, who is just making his way much for there is nothing that is caus- in the city, and I would inform the peoing more damage to our girls than this | ple that he is a man that knows his busgoing around begging men to buy tickets, iness. I have heard many good things begging them to punch cards and the said about him and more than this Is was present when he got his doctor desentative Alabama colored men headed by William McGill, a minister of this soon as this is stopped I will be glad of is a young man in every way worthy. ity, have begun a movement to test the it. I am proud of the girls in this and I am mentioning these young men church, for it shows that they are being to inspire the yodng Negro boys and 1 am thinking about going to medicina school mys if and becoming a good dootor. I am not sure, but if you hear of Continued on fifth page

The Father Gives Up All Hope of Find-

ing His Daughter Alive. EXPECT IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS

Committee Are Rewarded for Their Search in the River by Finding a Piece of Dress Missing Girl-Edward J. Kelley is Demounced by the Girl's Father.

Elizabeth City, N. C., (Special).-The citizens' committee again promise important developments in the Cropsey disappearance case within a short time, two or three days. W. H. Cropsey, father of mental in her disappearance, and possithe missing girl, issued a public letter bly in her murder.

John A. Hess, of Buchanan, W. Va.. Carolina for their kindness and sympathy, he says:

The police officials and citizens' committee have done all human agency could ! do to restore my daughter, without success. I never expect to see her this side was injured, though the passengers were of the great eternity.

I shall always believe James Wilcox instrumental in my daughter's disappearhireling responsible. Some time when this life shall cease and we shall stand before the presence of the Great Judge. I believe we shall learn how and when he murdered my daughter, and that the justice he may escape here will be dealt with him.

(Signed) W. H. CROPSEY. Chief of Police Dawson is still without information. He said: "I still think the girl was either drowned or murdered, but I have no definite clue.".

The party dragging the river, under the direction of the committee of five, brought up a piece of dress goods which it is thought, may have belonged to Miss

Edward J. Kelley, who some time ago visited the Cropsey home, and after- the cause. ward alleged that he had information proving that a girl in whose company he was in Norfolk, November 22, was Nellie Cropsey, and that she left by steamer for a Northern city, went to Justice Cropsey's home again. He intimated to the family that he knew where Miss Cropsey was. His presence there, in view of the reports that have gone out reflecting on Miss Cropsey's character, was not agreeable. After some warm words Justice Cropsey said Kelley was a "fake." Kelley denied some of the reports which had been credited to him. A personal encounter was imminent, when the police interfered.

FRIGHTFUL DEATH IN A SAWMILL. Thaddeus Mills, a Fireman, Caught in the

Flywheel and Torn to Picces. Salisbury, Md., (Special) .-- Captain Stephen Dolbey's steam sawmill at at White Haven, this county, was the scene of a frightful accident. While Mr. Thaddeus Mills, one of the firemen, was in the act of fixing some part of the engine his clothing became entangled in adopted omitting reference to machinery, or suffocated by smoke and gas. A the fly wheel, and in a few seconds he was being carried over the wheel at a terrific rate, his body and head being torn to pieces at every revolution. As soon as his fellow-workmen could ac- in the pulpit on Sunday night by Anna Valley Coal Company, and is one of the complish it the machinery was stopped Nelson, colored. and the body was taken from the wheel. The body was frightfully mangled, the limbs being torn and broken, as was also the head. A jury of inquest rendered a verdict that death was accidental. Mr. Mills leaves a widow and one child. He was about 45 years old.

MAN KILLS HIS FAMILY.

After Cutting the Throats of His Wife and Sons, He Commits Suicide.

Calumet, Mich., (Special) -- While in a fit of despondency over his inability to find work and provide for his family John Kinonen, living at Copper Falls, 22 miles from here, arose from bed, and the bank of the Archibald Banking Com- suddenly came upon a rock-slide scarcewhile the family was sleeping he cut his | pany, in Archibald, Ohio. wife's throat, the throat of a son 16 years of age, slashed a younger son less seriously, and then committed suicide by cutting his own throat. Kinonen is dead, but the other members of the family, while in a serious condition, are not fatally wounded, and the attending physicians think that they will recover. The younger boy, with blood streaming from his gashed throat, ran to a neighbor's, and physicians were soon summoned.

Bank's Cash Gone.

Los Angeles, Cal., (Special),-H. I. Fleishman, cashier of the Farmers and Merchants' Bank, of this city, has disappeared with a sum of the bank's money, which Vice-President H. W. Hellman estimates at \$100,000. Fleishman has been cashier and assistant cashier of the Farmers and Merchants' Bank for many years. He began work for the the premature disclosure to a favored bank when a boy, n 1875. He was un- few of the decisions in favor of Charles der bond with a surety company for \$30,000. In addition to this, he has real derground railroads, thus enabling them estate and personal property in this city sufficient, in the opinion of Mr. Hellman, to protect the bank from the loss of a dollar.

Three Negroes Killed.

Andalusia, Ala., (Special).-Governor Jelks sent troops to aid Sheriff Bradshaw in protecting the negro rioters in iail here, and the town is under martial law. The Sheriff is fearing an attack at any moment by a mob from Opp and is prepared to protect his prisoners. Three negroes, whose names are unknown, were caught and killed by a posse near Opp, because, it is alleged, they took part in the riot, and the whole county is in arms against the negroes.

1000 . Mr. Kruger's New Home.

Utrecht, (By Cable) .- Mr. Kruger, former president of the South African Republic, has arrived here and taken possession of his new residence. Mr. Kruger, who appeared to be in excellent licalth, received a great ovation from crowds of people.

Wants Library Open on Sunday. Washington, D. C., (Special) .-- The annual report of Herbert Putnam, Librarian of Congress, recommends that the library be opend on Sunday,

SUMMARY OF THE LATEST NEWS.

General Funston has received sick eave, and will sail on the transport Warren for the United States.

Mme. Nordica has claims amounting to millions for property of an ancestor, icstroyed during the Revolutionary

Rev. J. S. Robinson, pastor of the Chapline Street Methodist Episcopal Church, refused to return Brewer Schnulbach's contribution of \$500, despite the Goods That May Have Belonged to the protest of the W. C. T. U. against its acceptance.

W. H. Woods and a woman companion, both colored were arrested at Omaha, charged with robbing A. B. Lowenthal, at Portland, Orc., of \$15,000 in

diamonds and jewelry. The father of Ella Cropsey, the missirg Elizabeth City girl, denounces Wilcox, the girl's suitor, as being instru-

was found dead in his room, in a small hotel, in Whitehall street, New York. Death was caused by escaping illuminating gas.

Another trolley car was dynamited by the strikers in Scranton, Pa. No one considerably shaken up.

Records of court-martial proceedings in the Philippines show the death penance. If dead, I believe his hand or his alty inflicted on a number convicted of cold-blooded crimes.

The Virginia State Senate elected E E. Montague, of Hampton, judge of the Court of Elizabeth City and Warwick

The Southern Securities Company was incorporated at Trenton. Its object, it is believed, is to carry through projected railroad deals in the South. John Kinonen, of Copper Falls, Mich., became despondent because he was out

of employment and cut the throats of his wife, two sons and then committed sui-Alonzo P. Douglass, a well-known

lawyer of Philadelphia, committed suicide in his office by sending a bullet through his brain. Despondency was

moval of the Bureau of Identification by the authorities here, as he refuses to from Chicago to Washington.

ried through. The third Sunday in January will be for Hongkong. observed as "McKinley Day" among In-

diana churches strike in Scranton, Pa., officers who at-! saulted one of them were attacked by a elections. crowd of miners, who fired at them. The officers and a nonunion motorman then fired into the crowd and wounded three

A committee of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees submitted a list of grievances to President Parsons, of the Union Traction broke out in the Big Lick mine, near Company, Philadelphia. The conductors Lykens. Fifteen men were working in

convention of the American Federation hoisted to the surface through a wall of Labor on the question of boycotting of fire. None of them were injured. machine-made cigars. A resolution was Twenty mules were either roasted alive but denouncing child labor. Rev. A. A. Johnson, colored, pastor

Church of Okaloosa, Ia., was shot while

robbed the general store of Edward incendiaries, as it broke out in a por-Wood, in Gelena, S. D., and officers one tion that has not been worked for some of the robbers was killed and another time. A large number of men and boys wounded

11. J. Fleischman, cashier of the Farm- conflagration. ers and Merchants' Bank of Los Angeles, Cal., has disappeared with \$100,000 of the bank's money. An extra freight ran into a freight

train on the Northern Pacific near North Yakuma, Wash. Two were killed and five were injured. A writ of habeas corpus was sued out: in New York in behalf of Albert T. Pat-

rick, accused of the murder of millionaire Rice.

Foreign.

the Diet that there being no internation- five miles an hour, but the heavy train al decision that horses are war material. Inhind piled the engine on the rocks and British Army cannot be stopped.

the late Li Hung Chang and Prince Engineer Randall and Fireman Potruff Ching and decorates Yung Lu, who were crushed to death beneath the engine commanded the troops against the allies. Three care were wrecked, going over M. Maurice Huten, president of the the bank after the engine. Traffic was Panama Canal Company, upon his re- delayed six hours. turn to Paris, gave out the offer he made to President Roosevelt.

An anti-British mass-meeting was held in Munich, Bavaria, where addresses were made violently denouncing Joseph Chamberlain.

Gen. Bruce Hamilton surprised and captured a Boer Commando at Trichards Fontein. Mr. Kruger has taken peasession o

his new residence, at Utrecht. A stir has been caused in London by T. Yerkes for the electrifying of the unto make big profits on the rise in stocks. It was announced in the Italian Parliament that the government would take measures to safeguard the rights of the Italian victims of the wreck on the Wa-

bash Railroad near Seneca, Mich. The Belgian Chamber of Deputies discussed the question of the Boer concentration camps in South Africa, but a vote was deferred.

Lord Kitchener reports that last week 31 Boers were killed, 17 wounded and 352 made prisoners.

The German government officials at Berlin are worried over the recent uproar in Poland caused by the conviction of Polish parents hom mobbed Prussian teachers for flogging children who refused to learn catechism in Ger-

Financiat

The General Electric Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of per cent.

The New York Subtreasury statement shows that the banks lost \$7,115,000 last

The depositors of the Dresden Savings Bank, which made an assignment, will lose 7.500,000 marks.

The Pressed Steel Car Company has received an order for 1000 hopper and ore cars from the Pittsburg, Bessemer & Lake Erie.

THE INSURGENTS ARE AGAIN ACTIVE

Thousands of Persons Leaving Province of Batangas.

RENEWAL OF THE FIGHTING

A Filipino Force, Consisting of 200 Riflemen and 400 Bolomen Recently Attacked Nagpartian, Province of North Bocos-Company M. Eighth Infantry, Acting on the Defensive, Drove Off the Enemy.

Manila, (By Cable).-Thousands of persons are leaving Batangas province, Luzon, for places of safety, owing to the renewal of war there by the Filipinos.

A large force of Filipinos recently attacked the town of Lipa, in Batagas. killing one soldier and several pro-American natives. Troop H, First Cavalry killed to of the attacting party before the emainder escaped.

A Filipino force, consisting of 200 riflemen and 400 bolomen, attacked Nagpartian, Province of North Hocos. Com-M of the Eighth Infantry, acting on the defensive, drove off the natives, killing II of them, with no loss to themsclves.

Gen. James M. Bell reports an important engagement between a force of natives at Labo. Province of Camarines, and a detachment of the Twentieth Infantry. Three Americans were killed. The loss of the natives is not known, but it is believed to have been heavy, General Bell expects a speedy extermination of the irreconcilables.

The natives of Samar and Leyte are stirred by the closing of the ports and bitterly object to reconcentration. William B. Preston, formerly a cap-

tain in the Forty-third Volunteer Infanry, has committed suicide.

The Philippine Supreme Court has dismissed the writ of habeas corpus in the case of Mr. Patterson, an Englishman, who is private sceretary to Sizto The way has been paved for the re- Lopez and whose deportation is sought take the oath of allegiance to the United A deal involving the consolidation of States when he landed at Manila. Justhe silk mills of York, Pa., has been car- tice Cooper discented. Patterson will be deported on the first steamer bound

The American and Fusion Federals elected their full ticket at the local elec-In a riot growing out of the street car | tions held in Iloilo, Island of Panay. The constitutional code allowing soldiers tempted to arrest a man who had as- to vote played an important part in the

BIG MINE FIRE.

Fifteen Men Rescued, But Twenty Mules Were Roasted or Suffocated.

Harrisburg, Pa., (Special).-Fire and motormen of that city are divided the mine when the fire was discovered. There was a sharp discussion in the They crowded into a car, which was steam pump was gotten in operation, and the mine is being flooded to pre-

of the African Methodist Episcopal vent the flames from spreading. The mine is operated by the Lykens most productive in the Lykens region. In a battle between burglars who had It is believed the fire was started by have been thrown out of work by the

TRAIN FALLS THREE HUNDRED FEET.

A Rock-Slide Causes It to Plunge Over a Blaff Down Into Brazil River.

Vancouver, B. C.-At an early hour a Capadian Pacific freight train was proceeding east at a slow rate around a dangerous curve, 400 feet above the Three robbers secured \$2,000 from Brazil river, when Eugineer Randall

ly 50 yards ahead of him. A signal was given to the brakemen The Hungarian Premier explained in too late. The train was going scarcely and the engine was reversed, but it was their shipment to South Africa for the before the engineer and fireman could A Chinese edict bestows honors upon 300 feet down the bluff to the river. jump the locomotye rolled over and over

PUT IN COFFIN TOO SOON. This Nurderer Was Cut Down Before Life

Was Extinct. Little Rock, Ark., (Special).—Bud Wilson, the convict who killed R. H. Naylor, a guard of the Yell County Con-

vict Camp, last December, was hanged at Before the lid was placed on the coffin the body began moving about. Wilson opened his eyes and his whole frame shivered. He was taken from the cof-

fin by the deputies and carried up the steps to the scaffold for the purpose of hanging him again. When the platform was reached the body became rigid, remained so for a moment and then became limp. Wilson was examined carefully by the physicians, who finally pronounced him dead. death having been caused by strangula-

What's Ilis Name?

Washington, D. C., (Special). - The State Department has been advised that the Crown Prince of Siam, Maha Va-Mackin. iravudh, has aranged to visit the United The President made a number of nom-States next October. No member of the royal family of Siam ever has visited

Miss Stone's Surrender "Impending."

London, (By Cable).—A dispatch to his work in China. the Daily Telegraph from Sofia says that the surender at Salonika of Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary, and her companion. Mme. Tsilka, is impend-

Coronation Date is June 26.

America.

London, (By Cable).—At a session of the Privy Council, King Edward def nitely fixed June 25, 1902, as the difor his coronation. It was also decithat Parliament will meet January 1.

NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS.

Work of Weather Bureau. In his annual report Prof. Willis L. Moore, chief of the Weather Bureau

refers to the extension of experiments

with wireless telegraphy.

An important extension of the forecast work was made during the year, whereby meteorological reports from points in the British Isles, the continent of Europe and from the Azores are ransmitted to Washington and with observations from Nassau, Bermuda and Turks Island are regularly published on the weather maps, together with forecasts of the wind an dthe state of the weather for the first three days out of steamers bound eastward. In a number of instances, when storms of marked strength were passing eastward off the American coast, forecasts for steamers leaving European ports westward bound were cabled to England. Reports from steamers show that these forecasts and other special warnings were verified.

Philippine Trade in 1901.

A comparative statement of the commerce of the Philippine Islands for the fiscal years 1901 and 1900, prepared in the War Department, shows that the total value of merchandise imported during the fiscal year 1901 was \$30,279,406, \$23,214,948, as against \$19,751,008 for per cent, in the value of imports and an increase of 171/2 per cent, in the value of

The value of imports of merchandise from the United States was \$2,855,685. an increase of 72.4 per cent, over the previous year; from the United Kingdom, \$6,956,145, increase 76.3 per cent.; from Germany, \$2,135,252, increase 76.5 per cent., and from France, \$1,683,029, increase 246.7 per cent.

The value of exports of merchandise dom, \$10,704.741, increase 72 per cent.;

Officials at Loggerheads.

Secretary of War Root and Comptroller of the Treasury Robert J. Tracewell are officially at loggerheads.

The War Department has outstanding contracts which were to be paid from the national defense fund of 1808, and Secretary Root, in a communication to Mr. Tracewell asking that payments thereon be authorized by the accounting officers, stated that "It appears that the President and his Cabinet were agreed that the national defense fund of \$50,000,000 could be used after July ment will be represented upon the tracts properly entered into during the

Mr. Tracewell replies that his judgment is not influenced by the "views of certain executive officers. I hold that the accounting officers are not authorzed to allow any payments made from the appropriations made for the nation- the more than the outline of his gift can jury. Secretary Root regards Mr. Trace-

well's decision as a "misinterpretation" of law. Mr. Tracewell insists that he is right.

Hepburn's Canal Bill.

Representative Penburn, of Iowa, has introduced his Isthmian Canal bill which, as it is proposed to creet a series of by reason of his being author, passed last year, and from his probable continu- i. It is said that by offering to endow a ance at the head of the House Com- university in Washington with \$10,000,merce Committee, it is regarded as the ooo Mr. Andrew Carnegie does not inmeasure which will serve as a basis for 'tend to establish a new institution.

action by the House. It differs from the Hepburn bill pass- facilities for research. ed last year in making the total appro-1. Whether Congress will accept the ofpriation \$180,000,000 instead of \$140,-, fer is a moored question. co.ono. Of the total amount, \$10,000,-060 is made immediately available to Steel Company securities, and the questhe President to acquire a right of way agitation against combinations. from Costa Rica and Nicaragua, and then to direct the Secretary of War to begin the construction, from Greytown, on the Caribbean sea, to Brito, on the Passenger Train Goes Over an Embankment Pacific ocean, with suitable defenses,

Exclusion of Chinese.

the Chinese quarter, in which about 30,-1 200 Chinese reside, introduced a Chinese rigid identification and specification of Chinese officials the Chinese Govern- son killed was Julia Boynton, colored, of ment is required to furnish a list of its. Columbus, Ga. officials coming to this country. Mr. Kane says this will overcome the wholesale creation of officials, including those of the Six Companies, who are said to have been made officials in order to take them outside of the exclusion laws.

To Investigate Crop Problems. The Secretary of Agriculture announced the establishment of a new diof Soils, with Prof. F. H. King, forwork will consist of following up the bushel, making nearly 6 cents advance by whom she had been employed. She soil surveys and investigating problems for the week. connected with the proper distribution of crops and the best methods of cultivation.

Capital News in General.

United States Senator J.C. S. Blackburn, of Kentucky, and Mrs. Mary E. Blackburn were married at the rectory of St. Paul's Church by Rev. Father

States circuit judge. Special Commissioner Rockhill made

his report to the Secretary of State on Mr. Richardson (Tenn.), the leader of the House minority, offered a resolution to place upon the House payroll the four special simployes usually allowed the mi-

nority. The resolution was adopted without division. Congressman Wachter has decided to abandon his scheme to induce Congress to pass a bill to prevent football games tween Annapolis and West Point.

The Senate confirmed the nomination

of William Dudley Ffoulke, of Indiana,

· to be a civil service commissioner.

\$10,000,000 PRESENT TO THE NATION

Carnegie Will Found Institution of Learning at National Capital.

TO LEAD IN ORIGINAL RESEARCH.

The Government Asked to Be the Trustee for the Splendid Endowment, No Appropriation Being Expected or Wanted-Carnegie Hes Conferred With Dr. Gilman and Other Noted Educators on the Subject.

Andrew Carnegie, in which the latter offers to make a donation of \$10,000,000 the year was wholly from the stock of dent in a special message.

fas as his idea has been developed, it in its purchase and at the same time supproposes a gift after the manner of the ply the pressing demand which has exbequest of James Smithson, the Englishman who gave \$1,000,000 for the esas against \$20,601.436 for the fiscal year | tablishment and maintenance of what is 1000; and the total value of merchandise now known as the Smithsonian Instiexported during the fiscal year 1001 was tution. Smithson desired the institution founded by him to be a factor in the difthe fiscal year 1900, an increase of 47 fusion of scientific knowledge. Mr. Carnegic proposes that the university which he is to endow shall be the greatest institution in the world for the development of higher education.

Mr. Carnegie has consulted ex-President Gilman of Johns Hopkins University: President Hadley, of Yale: President Eliot, of Harvard: ex-President White, of Cornell, and all the leading educators of the country. They heartily indorse his plans. The proposed university will not interfere in the least with to the United States was \$2.572.021, a the educational institutions already esdecrease of 27 per cent.; United King- tablished, but will supplement them, for, according to the present plan, its doors Germany. \$81,526, decrease 10.3 per will be open only to those who desire to cent.; France, \$1.934.256, increase 38.9 take up a post-graduate course. Mr. Carnegie also wants the new university to take the lead in original research, so ! that the United States can eventually stand side by side with Germany, if not excel that nation, in scientific develop-

Mr. Carnegie's plan does not propose a national university in the sense that an appropriation will be asked or need- indictments by the grand jury charging the trustee of the magnificent endowment, just as it administers the fund whom she had been engaged to nurse bequeathed by Smithson. It is probable back to health, but who had died under that a board of regents will be appointed, her charge. as in the case of the Smithsonian Inboard of directors, which, it is contemplated, shall consist of men of national with the death of A. P. Davis, also of

remutation. Mr. Carnegie has kept the proposed endowment a secret until he could defitails have not been arranged, so that lit-

be published. It is known, however, that he does not se to ask from Congress a single foot of land upon which the university buildings will be constructed. The entire Miss Toppan's counsel spared her furment. No site has yet been selected. It will, however, necessarily be very large,

magnificent structures.

The money is to be used for affording

It is said the endowment will be in begin work. In other respects the bill tion has been raised whether it would follows that of last year, authorizing be politic to accept them in view of the

WRECK ON GEORGIA RAILROAD.

-- One Killed. Macon, Ga., (Special).—The Central of Georgia passenger train from Savan-Representative Kahn, who represents hah, after crossing the river entering lay bound and unable to move for three the San Francisco district containing Macon, at about 4 o'clock A. M., with hours listening to the train dispatcher about 100 passengers, jumped a switch? Exclusion law. It defines strictly the on a high embankment. The engine and found three stolen rings near Midland status of those who by treaty have a tender parted from the train. The bag- City, where they had been abandoned by right to enter the country, excluding gage and express cars were thrown over the robbers, who took to the woods, all except Chine-e officials, teachers, cinto a culvert and burned. The secondstudents, merchants, travelers and re- class coach was thrown on its side and turning laborers. In each of these ex- burned. The first-class pasenger coach cepted cases a section is devoted to the fell over the embankment. The Atlanta 500. The robbers escaped on a stolen sleeper, filled with passengers, caught the persons included. In the case of fire and was destroyed. The only per-

Corn Breaks 10-Year Record. New York, (Special).-Grain markets wound up the week here in characteristic bull fashion, with a spectacular display of the public's control over the situation. In all markets records were smashed right and left, while, at 731/4 for May corn in New York, that market vision of soil management in the Bureau was higher than at any time in a decade. Wheat broke all records for the season. merly professor of soil physics in the The biggest advance came after the reg-University of Wisconsin, in charge. The ular close and forced prices up 11/8c. a

She is Wedded by Wire.

Bowling Green, Ky., (Special).-Miss Maude W. Wilcutt stood in the telegraph office here and became the bride of Dr. J. W. Simmons, a physician of Peaster. Texas They were married by wire. The questions were asked from the Texas end by a justice of the peace. and were answered by Miss Wilcutt. inations to the Senate, including Fran- The bride is teaching school in Butler cis E. Baker, of Indiana, to be United county. She and Dr. Simmons recently met while traveling.

Kitchener as "Old Rin."

London, (By Cable).-A letter just received from an officer in South Africa says that a subaltern drew a caricature of Lord Kitchener as Rip Van Winkle leading a centenarian soldier up the Reichstag, has been defeated in his Kitchener, and the chief gave one of his grim smiles and said: "It is an ugly before the Reichstag. prophecy, but if necessary we will hang on here until we are that age. Our duty is to win, and we will." The subaltern was paralyzed with terror until assured Canal. that Kitchener had not asked for the artist's name.

MONEY COINED BY MINTS. The Report of Director Rober, for the

Last Fiscal Year. Washington, D. C. (Special).-The report of Mr. George E. Roberts, director of the mint, upon the operations i of the mint service during the fiscal year. ended June 30, 1901, has been completed.

The coinage of the mints during the fiscal year amounted to 176,999,132 pieces of the value of \$136,340,781. Of this \$00,-065,715 was in gold, \$24,298,850 was in silver dollars. \$10,006,648 was in fractional silver and \$2,009,568 was in minor coin. There also were coined at the Washington, D. C., (Special) .- Presi- Philadelphia mint 225,000 gold pieces of dent Roosevelt has received a letter from the value of \$349,014 for the Government of Costa Rica.

The coinage of silver dollars during to the United States. The letter will bullion accumulated under the act of be referred to Congress by the Presi- July 14, 1800. The amount of this bullion on hand at the beginning of the fiscal year was 3.268,054 standard ounces, and Mr. Carnegie's gift is for the pur- at the end of the year 52,562,927 standpose of establishing in Washington a ard ounces. The coinage of this bullion university for higher education. As has been accelerated to enable the treasury to retire the treasury notes issued isted throughout the year for the small denominations of money required in re-

Coinage operations were conducted during the year in the mints at Philadelphia, San Francisco and New Orleans. The Philadelphia mint is now in its new quarters and the old site, including the structure, will be offered for sale to the highest bidder on December 19, 1901. An upset price of \$2,000,000 has been placed upon it. The original cost of the ground to the Government was \$35.840. The cost of the new site and structure has been \$2,000,000, and the appropriation for equipment \$440,000, but a considerable portion of the latter is yet unexpended. No pains have been spared to provide this mint with the best machinery to be had, and it is believed that in methods and equipment it will be, when completed, a model institution of its kind.

NURSE IS INDICTED.

Miss Jane Toppan Formally Accused of

Three Murders. Barnstable, Mass. (Special).-Miss Jane Tappan, of Lowell, stood up in the Superior Court room here and heard The Government is simply to be her with the neurder of three persons

There are three indictments, one charging her with the death of Mrs. Mary D. Gibbs, of Cataumet, the second Cataumet, and the third with that of Mrs. Genevieve A. Gordon, of Chicago, It is declared in each case that the cause mitely arrange the plans and scope of the drugs, 10 grains of morphine or atrowas the administration of poisonous er, for some poison unknown to the

For 10 minutes the woman stood clutching the rail while the clerk read the indictment charging her with the murder of Mrs. Gibbs. At length ther agony by waiving the reading, and all that remained was for her to plead. Three times she was asked if she was guilty and three times she replied in a

low voice; "Not guilty. Miss Tappan was led away to her cell, where she will remain until early next spring, when she will be given a trial.

ROBBERS LIND B. & O. OPERATOR.

His Pockets and Company's Cash Drawer Then Rifled. Wilmington, Obio, (Special).-Three masked men broke in the door of the

Baltimore and Ohio depot here, bound

the operator, R. D. Walm, rifled his pockets of \$0.50 and took \$20.55 from the company's cash drawer. The robbers then emered the office of Langdon's donning mill, across the street from the station, blew the safe open and at Columbus calling at the key. Finally

Atlanta, Ga. (Special).-The Douglassville (Ga.) bank was robbed of \$2.-

handcar.

ODDS AND ENDS OF THE NEWS. Lawrence Wright was dragged to death by rungway mules in Fawn town

hip. Pennsylvania. Two more of the convicts who escaped from Leavenworth Military Prison were recaptured.

Steve Barnes, a watchman at the Wilkesbarre (Pa.) pesthouse, was frozen to death. A young woman of many names was arrested in New York at a hotel, where she was living in style, on the charge of stealing dimonds and other jewels, valued at over \$2,000, from the family

broke down and made a complete confession to the police. Judge Phillips, in Cleveland, roundly scorde a jury that had acquitted George Willard of robbing Sigler Brothers' jewelry store, the Judge claiming that he

had clearly been proven guilty. J. Pierpont Morgan is reported to be buying iron mines in Sweden. The Hamburg-American Steamship Company has contracted to carry 30.000 tons of iron to the United States at \$1.08 a ton, and on the return trip to carry American coal to Germany at \$1.32 a

Bookkeeper Goudre of the Bank of Liverpool, Bookmaker Kelley and Prizefighter Burge were arraigned in Bow Street, London, in connection with the forgeries on the Bank of Liverpool.

a kopje. A staff officer showed it to purpose of bringing Chamberlain's speech reflecting upon German soldiers Nicaragua has agree to lease a section

of country six miles wide to the United States for a route for the Nicaraguan King Edward has fixed June 26, 1902, as the date for his coronation.

Her Wealth a Burden

an institution for the poor, Mrs. Ellen happy in the possession of her great Cushing of Chicago, is now burdened riches. with wealth and is more unhappy by far than when a pauper dependent upon others for the necessities of life. Broken in health and spirit by old age and the vicissitudes of former years, worried by a legion of petty annoyances that follow in the wake of her inheritance so that she cannot sleep, a bequest of \$8,000,000 from her untle, Henry Dolan of New York, left to be divided between herself and four sisters, is only a scurvy trick that fate has played upon her.

kill her. They tell of hundreds of let- are only to weigh four pounds as ters she receives from persons who seek to take advantage of her feebleness and obtain a portion of her riches. Some of these are the letters of professional beggars, who recite harrowing tales of poverty and distress, and ask for amounts ranging from \$5 to \$500. Others are from promoters of enterprises, such as mines in Alaska, the search of sunken treasure, the completion of flying machines and perpetual motion contrivances, who would accept in trust all her money were she willing. These are read nervously as fast as they are received, and are much

to blame for her present condition. Mrs. Cushing will receive her inherbut moves about from the home of many.

For a year and a half an inmate of one friend to that of another, un-

The Drum in Warlars.

In 1869 the Italian minister of war, Signor Ricotti, abolished the drum in the Italian army. For nine years a crusade in its favor has been carried on in Italy, and at length its return is decided upon. Every regiment in the country has been supplied with one or more of the 1,200 drams which have been ordered from a Milan maker. These new drums will be an im-Her friends say the inheritance will provement on the old oncs, for they against the previous seventeen pounds.

France's Sabmarine Fleet,

By 1966 France will have a fleet of 68 submarine boats when the present programme is fulfilled. Twenty submarine boats have been laid down this year, and owing to this large number none will be laid down in 1902. Five will be begun in 1903 and in 1904 26 more will be undertaken. Three will be ready next year, and 17 more in 1903.

American Servants Want Too Much

A writer in a German paper declares itance November 28, and what she will that servants in the United States do do with the money the beneficiary has only half as much work, demand twice not the slightest idea. Now she is as much free time and four times as not content to live in any one place much wages as servants do in Ger-

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BALTIMORE, DEC. 14, 1901

Mayor Hayes is to be congratulated on the appointment of General Felix Agnus and Mr. Harry S. Cummings on the Board of Managers of the Colored House of Reformation.

THE APRO-AMERICAN LEDGER WIPS the initiatory in trying to secure recognical latest book is 'The Marrow of Tradical loud prayers and making big speeches, tion on the Board of Managers of the tion," a story of the Wilmington race so that he may become well known, and enham. The first effort in that direction Legislature, now nearly four years ago. Several gentlemen at the linstigation of the editor interested the nuclves, with him in trying to have the act of incor- the motive unmistakably revealed in all poration of that institution so amended as to give the city and State a majority representation on the Board. A bill to that effect was prepared and presented ; to the Legislature, but nothing came of it. Pressure was brought to bear upon ex-Governor Lowndes and ex-Mayor : Malster to make appointments on this Board and the one at Melvale, the reformatory school for girls. A representative was appointed on the board at Melvale, but nothing was done in the interest of Cheltenham, altho that institution was much more in need of a member of the race on its board than was the institution at Melvale. Several times, attention was called to the condi-Woods, was also called to the needs of . provements.

Sometime ago the editor of this paper was invited to go with the Board of North Carolina parentage. His father capitalists, Jacksonville is reached from mont. Experience, however, warrants Managers to the institution and make after serving four years in the Civil all directions by the Scaboard Air Line the conclusion that our opinion formed such suggestions as he thought proper. | War, returned to North Carolina, where | The Rev. Mr. Bragg was requested to young Chestnutt was brought up. At through car service to that point. go in the place of the editor, he did so, eighteen he was a teacher in the colored and made several suggestions for the improvement of the inmates of the institution. The outcome of that invitation was that Rev. Mr. Bragg has been | York in 1883, he was for a time emelected, unanimously, by the stockholders to take part in the management of that institution. That he will do all | mitted to the bar in 1887. He has since | that it is possible for him to do, no one doubts for a moment that knows the Reverend gentleman and his interest in

We feel that this is a distinct victory for The Afro-American Ledger, and but emphasises the fact that we have all along contended for, and that is that a well regulated journal conducted entirely in the interest of the race can but have a helpful effect in all things that tend to the interests of the race which it represents, and that it is an instrument for good, in proportion as the people sustain and support it.

THE TRIUMPH OF TRUTH.

Right here in Baltimore on the very threshold of the new Century we are living in the beginning of mighty and radical changes, and yet the progress leading to this beginning has been of such a slow, quiet and imperceptible nature that one can hardly appreciate the greatness and magnitude of the charges already wrought, and the bright and cheering forecast which await us in the future. True and abiding ad-

ditions.

for many years to come.

ized. A school board composed exclu- follow. sively of white men and presided over by an ex-Confederate soldier has voluntarily without petition or urging, with one stroke, as it were, given us an able faculty of accomplished men and wo-Baltimore High School, and now it has come to pass that the subscribers and managers, all white, and the most conservative of conservative forces in the old Southern metropolis, of a public institution, have elected a colored person to share with them the management of an institution for the reformation of colored boys. We have persistently taken the ground that as long as men continue to say "Our Father," just so long, slow as it may appear, would they, in spite of themselves, continue to grow in kindy feeling to each other, until it actually dawned upon them that they who lisped "Our Father" are really brethren. Certainly we are marching forward, and truth shall yet conquer, and in the end the old leaven will entirely disappear. We should thank God and take courage.

AT THE GULF OF SOCIAL CASTE.

the way, has a daughter, Miss Chest- has will be saved to the connection dur- tified with the Standard Gif Company; and his work:

"Obviously the task to which Mr. Charles W. Chestnutt has set himselfhis books-is the presentation of the race question to the people of the United States, from the view point of an intelligent American Negro. In this his latest book he has presented his case with unflinching earnestness, skill and dramatic power; with deft touches of humour: with fairness to white and black alike: with logical conclusions, and with all a conscientions and admirable honesty, which must gain him, in addition to his well-merited fame as a writer. recognition as a leading advocate of justice to the Negro."

Certainly this is a beautiful and charming tribute to Mr. Chestnutt which he well deserves, and which will tion of this institution, and the atten not at all enlarge, by inflation, his head. tion of the late president, Mr. Frank Race writers and speakers of times damage very greatly the cause they love by the institution, as has also been the at- an over zealousness which fails to char. tention of others who were in a position acterize their utterances or writings, to make the absolutely necessary im- with fairness to white and black alike."

Mr. Chestnutt was born in Ohio of public schools, and at twenty was principal of the State Normal School at Fayettaville, N. C. Removing to New ployed as a newspaper writer: later be removed to Ohio, read law and was adresided in Cleveland.

HOWTO DOBUSINESS.

One of the prime essentials in entering into any kind of business pursuit, is courage, and following close upon it is industry, continued and applied perseverence in doing and keep doing the little ordinary things which invite not only matured experience but general confidence from without. Capital is an important factor, but not always the most important one. Men bave started out without either capital or experience and have not only built up a successful trade but have become rich. And the opposite is likewise true; they have started out with nothing and have failed to add anything to nothing. Like the man with the talents, he wrapped his up in a napkin and it abode alone, while the other with both courage and industry sought how to increase the value of what he already bad. One man reasons that that there are any number of colored young men who need furnishing goods, and he sets to work to modestly

vacce along right lines always follows furnish a small room with such a stock such flow and beemingly sleeping con- as far as the means at his command will allow, and immediately by personal calls Baltimore the old Southern metropolis and otherwise seeks to make known the with the old slave pens, a distributing existence of his establishment and invite centre for such chattels as human beasts patronage. He keeps at it. He never whole or in part, by honest industry, of burdens, and even yet postessing the tires. He succeeds in making his paold, quains relic of by gone days in the trons a few of the most ordinary class: institution of the old moss back bour- he tries to please his customers: they ment applies to those who are not rated so contains 21 pages of the most enterbon daily newspaper, the champion of tell others and slowly his trade begins as property holders—I rate them as tax- sining musical literature and half-tones things as they were before the war, is to increase. It keeps increasing, and no longer in the main, recognizible. With the steady growth he increases his The transformation has been slow but facilities and the variety of goods, until really tax payers as are large property sure. But a few years ago such a thing at last he is able to make a very respect. holders, and in the same degree, if not as a competent and able faculty of color- able showing in the business and some greater, for if they have nothing but ed teachers for our Colored High money for himself. On the other hand the welfare of the city, town or county School would have been ridiculed, and one sees the possibilities but is unwilling in which they live. the most ardent advocates of such a con- to make the start until he can begin in But who is really the non-taxpayer? dition of affairs would hardly have ven- such a way as others are who have been tured to predict the realization of such in the business for some years. Consequently he never begins. He consumes | city especially-the ground rent owners; That a board or corporation composed all his time waiting and speculation, for they pay absolutely no taxes on their exclusively of white man could attain And a till another begins on too high a ground rents, though they may own a to that point where they would take the seale, and the necessary demands and let us stop saying the reason the whites initiative and by their suffrages elect as expenses upon him before his business will not agree to us holding civil posia fellow member a person of African has attained any real growth are of such descent to share the labors and honors a hature as to force him out of busines. We are not texpayers, for a new and descent to share the labors and honors a hature as to force him out of busines. We are not texpayers, for a new and descent to share the labors and honors a hature as to force him out of business. of such position with them. was, cor- We need to utilize, well and wisely. tainly not thought probable, in the City what we have. We need to have strong taxpayers and indeed, it is the rensing of Baltimore, for many years to come, courage and the greatest amount of in-

> "The conferences thus far held by Bishop H. M. Turner have pas-ed resolutions to remit directly to the office of each department whatever money departments except at the office of the

This is to remove the excuse for so much expensive travel upon the part directors, for they show them to be the of such general officers as may be inclin. best business men the white man has in ed to do their campaigning at the ex. this country, yet right from under their pense of the church.

We take the above clipping from the column of the "Voice of the Century," published by Rev. Dr. Tice, at Cambridge, Mass. If this is a fact, surely SHRINKAGE IN VALUE OF STOCK OF ABOUT the millennium is at hand. The idea of the General Officers of the A. M. E. RICH AND POOR ALIKE HAVE SUFFERED Church, staying at home and attending to their business instead of riding around the country making votes for their fustep., then he ought to be commended \$100,750,0 0. by every African Methodist in the counRogers, William Rockefoller, A. C.
Rogers, William Rockefoller, A. C. Mr. Charles W. Chestunit, who, by try. By this means thousands of dol-

nutt, a teacher in the Baltimore High ing the next four years, for if there is James Stillman, president of the City School, is beyond doubt one of the anything that a general officerin the A. Bank of New York; F. P. Oicott, prescleverest writers of our time, without M. E. Church delights in, it is in going lident of the Central Trost Company, or New York; Robert Bacon of J. P. Morqualifying the range of his merit with over the country talking to the brethren gan & Co, and A. R. Flower, of Flow-For sometime past this paper has taken the adjective colored. Mr. Chestnutt's and preaching big sermons and praying er & Co. Colored Monse of Reformation at Chel- riots. That standard critic in things of when the general conference meets will business with, and in six months lose education he may be fitted to earn an hope that the outdoor life and new a literary nature, the Literary Digest, be a big man and get a climice to run was at the session of the Republican in a recent issue has this to say of him for the Bishopric. We move a vote of thanks to Bishop Turner.

REMINISCENCES. Some time ago I chanced to see A coterie sit down to play A game of whist. I'll not agree Their names to tell; another may Assume the task. The lawyer played A skillful game, and knew the good

Of "Hoyle," his mate, in gown arrayed, Did render all the help he could. A slam the lawver oft did make. Nor better partner could one find; He rarely made a great mistake,

Nor did the doctor lag behind. A thing or two the printer knew About the game, must be confest; But he and "Doc"-give them their due-Accounted "Hoyle" somewhat a pest; And consequently failed to score

When oft their cards could do the rest You know the end. What need of more? The more t write the more I jest About the players who, though deft, Regarded 'Hoyle', as out of date; As circumstances indicate.

Clayton Del.

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Tax-Payors and Non-Taxphyors? Who Are They?

All persons who make a living as a are tax-payers to a greater or lesser degree, as the amount of means they may of Maryland." It is eminently singable handle, are more or less. This state- and will be a favorite. This number alpayers, because they help to support the which with its 21 complete pieces for the community in which they live, by their money they spend, and so are just as those who purchase it several times the what they spend, that spending goes to

It is he who fails to make proper returns

of the true value of his possessions in bonds, stocks, securities, and—as in this tions according to our numbers is that which they live, by fluance or labor, are and laboring classes who really pay the And yet both have been actually real- dustry and perseverance. Success must means by which it is done. I make no means by which it is done. I make no difference here, between skilled and unskilled; clerical or m ntal, labor but mean all those who get their daily living by other than from invested funds. But allow me to subjoin an extract from the Baltimore Daily News as may be due according to the discipline another proof that we gain nothing of men of our race as instructors in the and to refuse to make settlement with proper example by following the white the general officers representing these man in his basiness methods, for the whole of them are simply intrigue, anapjudgment, and chance dealing. Just read the names of the men who are the direction goes down crash! one hundred million dollars of invested funds,-yes, invested to earn a living for their owners, and many of these as it will be seen | Hopi Indians of Arizona by the wellfrom the article, are among the poor:

\$100,000,000 SINCE JUNE.

HEAVY LOSS. "Never in the history of Wall street has such a record been made in Amalgamated. (Copper Company.) ture elevation at a coming General Con than six months ago, the stock sold for ference, is something so far out of the \$130 a share, representing a stock marway that one can acarcely believe it ket value of the Company's stock of fact that Bishop Turner has taken this security at that quotation amounted to

Burrage, and W. G. Rockefoller, iden-

and waste one haif of it, and so bring the fund down from \$201, 100,000 to \$100-If any one thinks he cannot, just let interest. him get out his cash and make his deposit with them, and see; for I will as-HARVEY JOHNSON. task. Balto, Dec. 9.

Concerning Colored Youth.

Colored young people are passing nuder fire; from their enemies, on the one hand, who because of race prejudice place all kinds of obstacles in the way of their advancement, and, on the other hand—from their friends, who because of misconception as to what may be i reasonably expected of them are over exacting in their demands and lean unduly toward fault finding. I write not for the purpose of excusing their detects. but rather to protest against the unjust treatment to which they are constantly subjected. Despite the fact that some of them, as is commonly observed among the young everywhere, evidence And so, of course, my friends were left a lack of discretion and others still, so: learn to walk in the way of the transgressor, yet we should at all times, remonstrate against the injustice which represents them as failures; a usetesswarm that will never amount to anything. It is easy to imagine that were we placed into the position of our youth we would make better use of the facilities at our command for self-improveat long range would undergo serious modification in consequence of being brought face to face with the actual scene of action. I submit whether or with Irish fun and character. no it be fair to assume that white boys and garls, situated as are those of our race at the present moment, would be ern Winter and enjoy the delights of able to go forward more rapidly.

I regard the young Negro as the marlightful climate than in our own South- against opposing forces which might varied and the illustrations pleasing land. Its winters are mild and balmy put to the test the most rugged strength | Among the many articles we note the and in the most cases Summer does not and the firmest resolution. At almost sto y of Theodore Roosevelt's life, by value whatever. The rate of exchange bring with it such extremes of heat as every turn he is reminded that his dest the editor, John Brisben Walker; The are to be found elsewhere. In fact, the pised color must ridgidly debar him Adventures of John Longbowe, Yeo-South is a land where extremes of cli- from equal competition with members | man, by Brete Hart, illustrated by mate are avoided, and consequently, is of the white race for political and social Clyde O. De Land; and Women who a healthful and altogether desirable lo- footing, yet with hope rising above the Pose, illustrated by Vance Thompson noise and dust of strife he presses on, Price, ten cents, \$1.00 per year. For The tide of emigration has turned undanned, toward victory. I believe sale at all newsdealers. Southward, for it is not alone in clim- he wil finally set at rest the pessimistic atic advantages that this favored land predictions of the times, solving by the excels, but its resources, the fertility of might of individual effort the problem its soil and its mineral wealth and abun- which other are attempting in vain to dant water power commend it to the settle by the might of the pen. Let us thoughtful consideration of any one who stand by him, although we may not be seeks a home where Northern thrift and strong enough to help materially in in bearing back the foe, let us be generons enough to give him unstinted choer order to stimulate investigation and to while the battle rages .- Rev. D. W. HAYS.

> Fruit cakes may be made two or three months in advance of Christmas. In fact they are better when a year old,-December Home Journal.

No holiday joy can be complete to those who have not tried to make other hearts happier This is Christmas etiquette.—December Ladies Home Journ-

An inch of rainfall, the drops frozen as they form into delicate crystals, will make ten inches of snow. December Portsmouth, Va.tf Ladies Home Journal.

The December number of J. W. Pep per Piano Muuic Magazine presents as its opening number for the December issue a beautiful song by R. H. Buck and C. T. Lewis, entitled, "The Heart piauo-10 songs, 11 instrumental-gives worthof their money. 22 cents. For sale by all newsdealers.

A Home College Course.

The Saturday Evening Post, of Philadelpoia, announces two new departments which will challenge the interest of young men and women throughout the country. "A Home College Course" as one of them is called, has been designed to meet the wants of ambitious young million dollars worth of then. Then people who have not had the advantage of a university training. This course will be conducted by a special faculty, composed of professors in the leading colleges. The studies have been carefully chosen. Each will be treated in attended by over 600 representatives an interesting way, and helpful hints from all over the state. It was the most for outside reading freely given.

"To the Young Man Beginning Business" is the second of these new de- Lampton. G M, of Greenville, presided partments. In it the most successful and his annual address to the craft was emn in a dozen occupations will write a schorlarly as well as practical literary about what helped them to the front in production. Dr. Lampton is a man of their own business, and give a list of rare ability books and magazines bearing upon it. Their purpose will be to tell the beginner how he can make himself more valuable to his employers.

early in January, and will be made a jaries will receive about \$900 each as permanent feature of the Saturday Eve- against \$500 this year. The lodge merning Post.

THE SOUTHERN WORKMAN.

In the December number of the South ern Workman may be found the fifth of illustrated studies of the Negro homes by the eminent sociologist, Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, a picturesque sketch of the known author and lecturer. George Wharton Jones, and a pathetic presentation of the needs of the savage tribes of East Africa, by the Rev. Charles E. Hurlbutt, who sailed in October last to labor for the-e people at the Africa Inland Mission. This number of the Southern Workman also contains practical suggestions for the relief of the Mission Indians of California, by a writer well acquainted with their coudition. The editorials are strong and when one reads it in print. If it is a \$201,500,000. Today lowest price cut timely and treat among other things of stock in ha f, so that the decline in the Southern educational problems and of questions of public interest in our new erritory of Hawaii.

The Southern Workman is an illustrated magazine, tot a sociologist and edcational character, founded by Gen. S. C. Armstrong, and edited at present by his successor Rev. H. B. Frissell. It is published monthly by the Hampton Institute Press. It stands for "the other man"-the man who is pushed to the wall-be he black, red, yellow or white and it endeavors to show by interesting Now, I want to ask, what set of fools and attractively presented articles in or the colored race, could not have de- what condition he is found in various posited with them \$201,100,000 to do parts of the world, and how by suitable perform duties of civilized life. The articles published a Guatemalan correspondent. The ex-750,000 as the article shows it has done? are of a high character and of general periment has been made many times

Among the many special Book Numsure you at the end of the six months ho bers of the year, that published by the will very nearly have accomplished his Outlook is notable for several novel features. The Outlook was one of the first American periodical to institute the custom of an annual illustrated Holiday Book Number; and the present issue is the thirteenth of its kind. In addition to careful notices of a great many of the important art and holiday books of the season, and brief notes about scores of minor publications, this generally all off with reform, and the issue contains a collection of brief papers on that most interesting subject: The Best Books for Children to which contribute such famous writers of children's books as, Mary Mapes Dodge. Kate Douglass Wiggin, Edward Everett Hale, Horace Scudder, Thomas Higginson and others; while the articles are

from recent editions of these books. having close relation to the general subject of the number are Augustine Birrelis "Do we really know Dr. Johnson?" Mr. Hamilton W. Mable's pleasant talk a page appreciation of Edmund Clarence of life elsewhere. Stedmon, accompanying a page portrait and indirectly, the second instalment of south of Mexico, is a strange medley of Dr. Edward E. Hale's "Memories of a | Hundred Years.''

A minor feature of real charm will be found in the two page poems of Moira lucky, devil-may-care humor. To be-O'Ne II (Mrs. Skrine,) which sparkles | gin with, the absence of public opinion \$3.00 a year. The Outlook Company, to a large extent. The constant

287 Fourth Ave., N. Y. The Christmas number of The Cosmopolitan is before us and it is a most vel of the ages. He is called to contend interesting number. The contents are

> His faith Was thuken, A religious old darky had his faith

badly shaken not long ago. He is sexton for a white church in a Fayette. the pavement a strong wind arose, tearing a piece of the cornice off and taking a few brick out of the wall Realizing that a good run was better than a bad stand, the old man sought shelter in the station-house on the opposite side of the street. Several minutes later a member of the church of which Uncle Isham is sexton came by, their return. and, noticing him in his retreat, remarked that he thought the stationhouse a strenge place for a man of faith to seek shelter in a storm when so, but what's a man gwine ter do in each town. Permanent position. 30 when de Lord begins to frow bricks cents per hour for spare time. Manuat 'im'

GRAND LODGE

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Lodges With a Membership of Five Thousand-Grand Scoretary's Remart Showed Over \$82,000 Passed

-Two Handred and Bixty-Five

(Special to The Afro-American Ledger.)

Him Manda

Moss Point. Miss., Dec.—The Stringer Grand Lodge of Masons held its annual session in this city last, night and was successful session ever held in the history of the Grand Lodge. Dr. E. W.

Prof. R D. Littlejohn, Secretary of the Masonic Beneficial Association, reported \$82,000 as having passed through his hands during the year, and during These new departments will begin the next year the widows and benefitbership throughout the jurisdiction is ever 5.000; number of lodges, 265 in good working orker- The next session

will be held in Grenada. The following Grand Lodge officers were elected: Dr. E. W. Lampton, Greenville Miss., M. W. Grand Master; J. W. Longstreet, Meridian, R. W. Deputy Grand Master: Hon, Jas. Hill. Jackson, R. W. Grand Senior Warden: W. J. Morgan, Shelby, R. W. Grand Junior Warden; T. J. Wilson, Meridian, R. W. Grand Treasurer; E. E. Perkins Edwards R. W. Grand Secretary; R. D. Littlejohn, Columbus, R. W. Grand Secretary Masonic Beneficial Associa-

Greetings were extended the Grand Lodge from the Central Mississippi Conference which was in session at Yazoo City. Dr. Lampton, who was re-elected Grand Master by acclamation is one of the most progressive Masons in the United States, and it is his untiring wal and earnest work that has brought the Grand Lodge to be one of the leading institutions in the world among the colored people.

LIFE IN GUATEINALA.

Happy-Go-Lucky Disposition of Amer-

icans Located There. It is one of the ironies of fate that fond parents with dissipated sons should send them to the tropics in the surroundings will reform them with disastrons results, and nowadays, when a young fellow steps down the gangplank at any Central American port the American and European veterans who have for years been on their way to the devil via the tropics, mutter cynically: "One more unfortunate. Wonder if he has any good money to sell," and as a proliminary to conversation, ask the newcomer to take a drink. If he takes the first one, it is chances are ten to one that he will drink from three to five times as much as he did at bome.

There are men, of course, who are strong enough to resist the temptation to drink, but they are even fewer than one would expect. Indeed, it is only illustrated by portraits of the writers patural that it should be so, since there of clarsical childrens work and pictures is every inducement to forget present miseries in drink and few reasons for Among the other illustrated articles not doing so. While the tropics contain many "white" men, as distinguished from natives, who are of the finest character and highest attainabout a recent visit to the "Land of ments, it is unfortunately true that Lorua Doone" with some fresh and they also contain more than their full charming pictures of the Doone country share of men who have made a failure

Life in Guatemala, as elsewhere civilization and barbarism, grim life and death struggles, and happy-gomakes every man a law unto himself never-failing source of jokes, and oaths as well, is the money. When a man lands in the country with \$100 and suddenly finds that he has \$800 he is apt to think it is a fine country and to throw away what he has as if it had no is constantly varying, and as ali railroad salaries are paid in the native currency, no man knows what he will be drawing at the end.

Smoking in Cubs.

Cuba produces no tobacco for chewing or pipe smoking. The Cubans who smoke pipes may be counted on one's fingers without making a second County, Tennessee, town, and one round on the fingers. The cigar and afternoon as he was in front sweeping; the cigarette prevail. To what extent the Cuban cigarette might ever become popular with American amokers is a matter beyond determination. 14 & is certain that most Americans of prolonged residence, become, if they be smokers, addicted to the Cuban brands and find difficulty in weaning themselves back to American brands ou

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Midnight's Musing.

Continued from First Page. me going to medicine school you need not be surprised for I am getting many funny notions in this thick head of

A trip by Meridian brought me in touch-with many people. They have a colored drug store there, but I did not get any of the medicine because they charged more than the other folks, hence I did not buy. The man who owns the store is not a drug man, so he must rely on his clerk, and unless his clerk competes with the white folks, he will not have business enough to keep soul and body together and the clerk will be out of a job, and you need not tell any one I told you this, for I am not going to talk out of school any more. am not going to tel all I know.

While in Mobile. I called to see Mr. and Mrs. Logan and talked with them until I got tired of talking and then turned any attention to other matters I tell you I am proud of them because they are the most pushy people. Mr. Logan is a man that is striving to do in this world. This couple with their



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daughter, Mis: Gertrude Logan and their little sou, are among the leading families in the town, and slee another boy attending Fisk University.
I tell you this is a big world and our

people are doing a few good things for the world Rev. J. W. Watson, is perhaps the leading preacher now in Meridian and he has been there a long time. In addition to this he is the owner of some good real estate in the town, I am proud of him because he has been able to educate his daughter at Wilberforce University and today is regarded as a man among men. It is always a pleasure to meet such a man of the race. I am now moving along to the point where I must bring my letter to a close, and I will have many other things to tell you next week, but I am not through this week, and you will have to hear a few things more from me. I want to say now that Christmas is coming and if any of the readers want to send me a Christmas present or write me a letter, please do so at once. I should like to have you send me the names of as many people as you know of who have died this year or any important event that has taken place during the year. Col. Midnight is anxious that his letter shall

cone full of information the first week

send my present to Normal, Ala.

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me by the crepe on his hat, his daughtways greeted me and made me welcome to the home, that had prepared so many him and I hope you will listen until I oyster pies and cooked so many other get through. good things for me, was no more, it had

in next year. I forgot to tell you to thimble headed men have tried to make his wife, met Mr. and Mrs. Jennings, Now as I move along I came through world, especially if he is dealing with a member of the choir and who is now Jackson, Miss., and called at the home lot of men who want their shoes. I well preparing to go off to college and I take of Hon. S. A. Beadle and found that he remember just how they fought Dr. was getting another book ready for Boyd of my church, but he went right press, but his home was not what it use on and made his way to the front as Dr. | people and will now have to bring this to be. It was almost like another home, Leak is doing now. Such men ought to and the cause was at once announced to be able to get there in this world. Dr. Leak is a credit to his church and has ers, Misses Mand and Maria in mourn-made his way to the front in it. He is ing, and the boys with creps on their a man of experience and just the man hats. That warm heart which had al- for the position he holds. I am proud to be able to tell you all of this about

As a business manager of the Book returned to the God who gave it, and Concern, he got there in a walk over, Mrs. Beadle was at rest I want to say and then when he got there all the men here that in my opinion she was one of who wanted the job went to work to the best women in the South, and a true fight him. They tried to prevent him devoted wife to her husband and a good from getting credit, but he got there mother to her children. I could not just the same, and even some of them



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that they will succeed. I met Rev. E. B. Topp talked to him Some men would make the department a while, and while I was almost sick fail if they could, even if it broke up the enough to die I talked just the same and church, and such men are not worthy to soon found myself on my way to this be in the A. M. E. Church, and if I had place and with Bishop and Mrs. Tyree my way I would run them out

belp but cry. I was accompanied by and push and is now on the right mond. Dr R. H. W Leak, and we made a trip It takes a strong man to succeed in this so Campbell Colege, met the students, pushed the Embry estate against him. and I am sorry that time will not allow. He is forced to do something now. You me to tell you all I would like to tell you see the other managers did not have all about this institution, but I will tell you this to contend with, but they have it as much as I can. Dr. D. H Butler, is now, and unless Dr Leak dies and goes president, his wife is teacher, and Mrs to heaven soon, he will take the depart-Disney is matron, Miss Cotton is anoth- ment to the next General Conference in er teacher and Prof. Carter is the other a better condition than it has been in one These teachers are laboring daily since it has been a department. I am trying to develop our people, and I hope proud of Leak, and he is proud of himself. There is no need of fighting now.

also Dr. R. H. W. Leak and many I am not going to spend too much others. I suppose you note that I have sime talking about Dr. Leak for he is mentioned Dr. Leak several times, and able to take care of himself, so I will tell I will tell you about him. He has had you that upon reaching here I had the

him fail in business, but he has pluck | also Miss H. B. S. Marble, who is a pleasure in presenting you her picture letter to a close and will tell you more

next week. I hope to remember to tell you about a visit to the public school and what happened. Dr. L. W. W. Manaway is around like a chicken with its head cut off, and then he is at work. H. T. Risher is still doing good business.

J. O. MIDNIGHT.

GREAT DAY AT LINCOLN UNIVERSITY

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Lincoln, University, Dec. 9.—Thanks-giving was a lively day at Lincoln University, never before have the boys taken such deep interest in arranging programs. Many new exercises were introduced for the entertainment of visitors, and all left well pleased with what they saw expressing their best wishes for the advancement of the work done by the students. A new piano was purchased by the students this week and was heard for the first time at the Thanksgiving concert given in the evening by the orchestra.

As football is an interesting feature among college students, so it is at Lincoln. At 9.30 a. m., two picked teams, viz: "The World" and "The State," assembled on Randall Field for a lively contest. The game was interested and watched with great enthysiasm by the visitors and faculty. Some very fine plays were made.

in the afternoon the boys prepared for a game of football in order that the well-wishers of Sunday S hoel work visitors coming on the late trains might go away well pleased with what they would see. The two teams that lined up at 2 80 P. M., were the Senior College and University. The game was interesting throughout, both teams being well made up. So well were they equipped that neither side was able to score. The Seniors were within a few yards of their goal, in the second half when time was call. Several skilliul plays were made by Harris, Martin, McNeat and Coxe.

At 7.80 p. m., the students and visitors were entertained in Mary Dod Brown Chapel by the orchestra, which was under the care of Mr. Martin L. Bethel, of Winston, N. C. who graduated from the college department last

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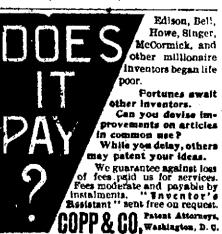
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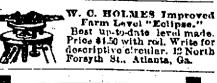
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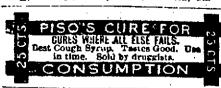
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she persisted, adding, "and get in before the rise." "I think you are just mean," she con-

tinued petulantly with flashing eyes aimed at the doughty warrior of 'so many Wall street battles. "Now, see here," retorted Mr. Keene, continuing, "I know what I am going

"Yes-yes-and you might tell me!" "Well, then, I am I-and now you want to know-

"That would be another I-now two I's together make II, and II could never keep a secret-especially when No. 2 in the secret is a woman!

"Oh! you are too mean for anything!" "But," added Mr. Keene, gallantly, "send me a check for the amount you wish to risk-and I'll promise you that there will not be a loss." "Well. I will; I'll trust you with my money," she replied. "even if you won't

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His Fatal Error.

powder may be dusted over them.

which, if they are particularly sensitive,

"Dear little hand," said the dry goods clerk as he reached for the fair damsel's hash mixer. Then a thread of absentmindedness got tangled in his wheels, and he continued in a far-away

tone, "I wonder if it will wash."
"Mr. Counterjumper," exclaimed the fair one, angrily. "I may as well inform Following Its Record For Souther and now that it will not wash, neither will it cook or sew on buttons. food evening, sir, and a safe journey home to your mamma."

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'Where?" we asked, being mildly cu-"At political rallies, prize fights, and

lynching bees." The Defendant's Opportunity. "You say the defendant pulled the laintiff's hair. Now, how could the defendant, who is an usually short man, reach the plaintiff's hair, the plaintiff be-

ing fully six feet tall?" "Why, you see, your honor, the plaintiff was butting him at the time.'

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"It seems to me," expostulated the rayeler, "you charge an awfully high figure for a ride across your little isth-

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International Lesson Comments For Becember 15.

Subject: The Passover, Ex. xii., 1-17-Golden Text, I Cor. v. 7-Memory Verses-Commentary on the Day's Lesson.

1. "The Lord spake." The work of redemption, the appointment of the feast, the change in the calendar, were all divine. The source of all was God, not Moses. responding as nearly as possible to the last half of March and the first half of April. The Jewish months began with the new moon. "Beginning of months." The first not only in order, but in estima tion. It had formerly been the sevent according to the reckoning of the civi year which began in September and which continued unchanged, but from this time Abib was to stand first in the national re-

3. "Speak." etc. Through the elders.
V. 21. "A lamb for an house." A kid might be taken. V. 5. The service was to be a domestic one, for the deliverance was to be from an evil threatened to every house in Egypt.
4. "If the household he too little."

That is, if there be not enough persons in one family to eat a whole lamb, then two families must join together. The rabbins tell us that there should be at least ten persons to one paschal lamb, and not more than twenty. "According to the number."
There may be a want of persons to feed upon the lamb, though there can be no ack of food for them to feed upon. Every man "according to his cating" may feast to the full upon Christ.

5. "Without blemish." That is, entire,

whole, sound, having neither defect nor deformity. This was a type of Christ. See Heb. 7: 26; 1 Pet. 1: 19. The Saviour -the Lamb of God was (1) perfect. (2) innocent and (3) slain as a sacrifice for oth ers. (4) He was offered at the season and ers. (1) He was offered at the season and at the very hour of the pascal sacrifice. (5) Not a bone was broken. (6) He is able to take away our sins. John 1: 29, 6. "Keep it up." The Hebrew implies that it was to be kent with great care. "Until the fourteenth." It was to be separated from the rest of the flock four days before the time of sacrifice. "In the evening." Literally, "between the evenings." ing." Literally, "between the evenings:" that is, from the time the sun begins to decline to that of its full setting, say, between 3 and 6 o'clock. The rabbins mark four things that were required in the first that were never required afterward: 1. The eating of the lamb in their houses dispersed through Goshen. 2. The taking the lamb on the tenth day. 3. The striking of its blood on the door posts and lintels of their houses. 4. Their cating it

in haste.
7. "Take of the blood." The life is in blood of the blood. This typifies the blood of Christ which was shed for the sins of the world. "Strike it." This was done by dipping a hunch of hyssop into the blood.
V. 22. "Two side posts." etc. This was V. 22. "Two side posts," etc. This was done as a mark of safety, a token of deliverance, that the destroying angel, when passing through the land to slay the first born of the Egyptians, might see and pass over the houses of the Israelites and spare

their families.
8. "Eat the flesh." Undoubtedly this feast had a physical purpose. The Israelites were to start in the middle of the night on a long and wearisome journey. and it was important that they should not start fasting. Eating together is a symbol of fellowship and a covenant of unity. "Reast with fire." For the sake of expedition; and this difference was always observed between the cooking of the pas-cal lamb and the other offerings. 2 Chron. 35: 13. "Unleavened bread." This was also for the sake of dispatch. Deut. 16: 3. There was also a typical meaning attached to the unleavened bread; leaven was emblematical of evil. Luke 12: 1; 1 Cor. 5: 8.
"With bitter herbs." This was to remind the Hebrews of their great afflictions in Egypt, and also of the trials to which they were subject on account of sin. Our hit

ter herbs are the remembrance of sins committed and the confession of our wrongdoings. The cup of repentance is bitter.

9. "Raw." That is, unfit for use, an That is, unfit for use, and therefore unfit for representing spiritual enjoyment. "Sodden." Boiled. It must not be deprived of any portion of its savor. "Head with his legs," etc. See R. V. Not a hone was to be broken. This point-

ed to Christ. See John 19: 36. "Let nothing of it remain." The lamb was to be caten, all caten, eaten by all, and eaten at once. The Lord Jesus is to be received into the soul as its food, and this is to be done with a whole Christ, by each one of His people, and done just ow. The Israelites must not only slay, they must eat. It is not enough that Carist has died for us, we must receive Him into our hearts and lives. "Util the morning." To prevent putrefaction, which would soon take place in a hot country. That which is offered to God

must not become corrupt.

11. "Girded," etc. Every preparation must be made for an immediate departure. The long, flowing robes were girded around the loins; shoes, or eardals, not worn in house or at meals, were fastened to the feet, and the traveler's staff was taken These instructions are understood by the Jews to apply only to the first passover. "The Lord's passover." Called by this name because the destroycared by this name occause the destroying augel passed over the dwellings of the Israelites, while destroying the Exyptians.

12. "Gods of Egypt:" 1. God smote objects of Egyptian worship, in destroying the first born of the king and the animals which were worshiped. 2. This showed the worthlessness of these gods, for they were powerless to save the people.

were powerless to save the people.

13. "The blood a token." Or sign. The blood was a sign of God's mercy, love, protection and deliverance; it was also a sign of the obedience and faith of the Is-

raelites.

14. "This day—a memorial." To keep in remembrance God's mercy in bringing them out of Egypt, and His judgments on their oppressors. "A feast." It was to be annually observed, and celebrated with solemn religious joy as long as they remained a distinct people. "An ordinance." It was an institution of God. and was neither to be altered nor set aside by any

human authority.

15. "Cut off." There are thirty-six places in which this cutting off is threatened against the Jews for neglect of some particular duty. It prohably means that the one thus "cut off" was separated from the rights and privileges of an Is-

"An holy convocation." The people were called together by the sound of trumpets "to attend the rites and ordi-nances of divine worship." God is a holy being and must be worshiped in holiness.

Psa. 29: 2.
17. "The feast of unleavened bread." This seems to be only another name for the feast of the Passover. Ex. 23: 15.

Look Up and Not Down.

God made man erect that he might look ap into the heaven, where the infinite meadows are aprinkled with rarest flowers, but often we find him focalizing his vision upon the deformities of earth and watching the crookedness of the race.— Rev. Caleb A. Ridley, Monticello, Ga.

Honor God in Little Things. Let us not think that we must do some reat thing, as we call it, to honor God. Let the little things of life be done with a true motive, and God will be honored.— Rev. Dr. E. S. MacArthur, Buptist, New

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SUNDAY SCHOOL ELECTS OFFICEUS.

time icr the balance to run.

\$1,000 has been paid, with a long

At its annual meeting the Sunday School Board of Sharp Street Memorsul M. E. Church on Monday night, phia. December 9th, elected the following officers: T. O. Ovelton, superintendent; J. W. Jessup and Clayton T. Wright, assistant superintendent; Miss Emma Mitchell, female superintendent; Lloyd H. Garrett, secretary; Mrs. E. C. Young and Miss Mary E. Brooks, assistant secretaries; Mrs. organist; J. H. Hawkins, cornetist, P. m. and Edwin Peck, assistant.

Primary department: Mrs. Naomi H. Wright, superintendent; Miss Lily Francis, assistant superintend ent; Grant E. Biddle, chorister; Chester Hardy, assistant organist, and Mrs. 7.30 p. m., by Pastor. Annie F. Durraud, assistant organist.

Cyster Dredger Mattreated.

M Information reached this city this week that Milion Rochester, aged 18 years, residing at 101 Third street, Canton, is at the Casuality Hospital in Washington, suffering from maltreatment on an oyster dredge boat in the waters of the lower Potomac. He evening. is in a serious cond t.on.

\$50,000 For School House.

The Committee on Education of the First Branch City Council, reported favorably an ordinances appropriating \$50,000 for the erection of a school house at the corner of Mount and Saratoga streets. The lot on which it is proposed to build the school was purchased several years ago, and several ordinances Loking to appropriating funds for the erection of the school have been introduced but none of them cupy two weeks, ending with the last

ANNUAL SERMON.

Metropolitan Aid Association, City Waters, Asbury, Tuesday Rov. J. H. Missionary Society of Baltimore, was Hurst, Bethel. Wednesday, Rev. John preached to them on last Sunday at 8: A. Holmes, Metropolitan. Thursday, P. M., at Asbury M. E. church by Rev. Ernest Lyon D. D., John Westheir most esteemed pastor, Rev. J. Sunday Dec. 22, 11 a. m., Rev. W. C. W. Waters, who, in t very elegant Thompson, A. M., Mt. Zion 2.30 p m, and highly appreciative manner spoke | Rev. H. A. | Carroll, paster Ames. of the object and the ready need of the | 8 p. m., Rev. Fonton M. Harris Eastwork of this Association. We are very ern. We hope to secure the presence of the grateful to the following organizations. Choirs from the churches in the order who were present and assisted us in named in the above list. our cause: Loving Service Workers' Circle of Sharp St. Memorial church; Merciful Circle; Miriam Circle; Dorcas ing this Great Jubilee. Circle: Waters A. M. E. Church Circle of Kings' Daughters and Sons Young Men's Aid Association: Y. W. C. A: Stewarderses of Asbury M. E. Church; Payne Circle and Stewardesses of Ebenezer A. M. E. Church, the Willing Workers and many others.

Miss Emma M tehell and Mme, Lyon rendered several beautiful selections, also the shoir furnished some choice music.

The annual report of the Association was read by Miss Lavinia Scott, assistant secretary of the Association, after which a collection of \$31.58 was received and the sum of \$23 50 was presented to the Association by the kind nastor and members, for which we extend our many thanks for their generous liberality.

Mr. C. W. Wright, president; Miss E. E. Bright, general secretary; Mrs. M. E. Murphy, chairman of commit-

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Shadow pictures and silhouettes are always productive of amusement, To add to the fun you ought to have a good magic lantern. Stretch a pure white sheet across a doorway, first dampening it so that it becomes more transparent. Now place your sitter or sitters close to the sheet, their faces being in profile. Behind them have a good, strong light, a Welsbach, gas or oil, lamp, or a magic lantern will do-one light only, not several-so as to throw a clear, sharp outline and shadow on the sheet. Turn out all the other lights in the room. Have your camera on the other side of the sheet in total darkness, except for the light coming through the sheet. When you have carefully focused the sladow. expose for about thirty seconds with full aperature, using a fairly and Sunday School will be install quick plate. You have now secured a silhoutte negative. Suppose you get two young friends to stand in the attitude of kissing, or, a man seated at a table drinking out of a bottle, or man in the attitude of striking another, you will have good subjects You can print from the negative, or if You have a magic lantern develop as a slide, and you can have fun by throwing the silhouette on the sheet

Religious Notices.

Allen A. M. R. Church Bunday December 15th, at 11 a, m. and 7.30 p. m., serinon by the pas-

9,20 a. m. and 2 30 p. m. Sunday School. 4.30 p. m. Literary Society. Prayer Meeting at 6.80

Rev. J. W. Norris Paster. David Johnson, Supt., George Brent, Pres. Literary.

Sharp Street Memorial M. E. Church, Sunday, December 15, at 11 a. m., sermon by Rev. W. M. Ferguson, of the Baltimore Conference. At 7.45 p. m., a sermon to the Calender Association by 2t Rev. J. W. Nutter, of Philadel-

Sunday School at 8.30 a, m. and 2.30 p. m. Epworth League at 4.36 p. m.

T, R. Ovelton, Supt., Rev. Alfred Young, pastor.

Trinity Baptist Church, Charles and Emma D. Johnston, treasurer; Adol. Twentieth streets. Girnett Russell phus Ennis, librarian; Wm. Davis and Waller, Patter. Preaching on the Mrs. Ella Scott, assistant librarians; Lord's Day at 11 s. m. by the Pastor. Albert A. Spriggs, chorister: E. L. The ordinance of Daptism at the close W. Scott, assistant chorieter; Miss A. of the morning service. Communion A. Hazelton, piamist; Miss M. Ash. service at 4 p. m. Preaching at 8

> Asbury M. E. Church, corner Lexington street and Rogers avenue. Rev. J. W. Waters, Pastor.

Preaching at 11.30 a.m. and

Sunday School at 9.30 a. m. and 2.30 p. m. Epworth League at

Alfred Watts, Supt. Thos. Edwards, Pres. League.

The annual fair will commence on Tuesday evening and continues two weeks. It will be held each

SPECIAL SERVICES at Perkins Square Baptist Church. 11 a. m., Pastor, "Unity;" 7.30 p. m., Pastor, "Power of Praver;" Sunday Solool 9.30 a. m., and 2.30 p. m.

Rev. F. R. Williams, Pastor. Mr. O. Croxton, Superintendent,

One Hundredth Anniversary.

Centennial M. E. Church, Caroline and Bank streets, will begin the celebration of its one-hundreth Anniversary Sunday December 15th. The program, part of which is given below, will oc-Sunday of the month.

Sauday Dec. 15, 11 a, m. sermon by the pastor; 2.30 p. m., Charles G. Key of St. Paul. At 8 p. m., sermon by Rev.

The fifth annual sermon of the Monday evening, 8 o'clock, Rev. J. W.

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gard to denomination, are cordually invited to unite with us in commemorat-Rev. D. W. Hays, pastor.

Special Notices. IN MEMORIAM.

CLARKE--In loving remembrance of our dear mother Martha A. Clarke, who departed this life one year age, Dec 12, 1900. By her daughters

JORDAN-In loving remembrance of my beleved sister Louisa Jordan, who departed this life 4 months ago. Aug. 1, 190!

Dear sister I miss you more than heart can tell. Every hour and day that passes brings

me nearer with you to dwell. Friends may think I'll soon forget you and my wounded heart be healed.

But they know not the sorrow, that's within my heart concealed. All her pains and grief are o'er

every restless tossing past, She is now at peace forever, Safe at home in Heaven at last. By her sister Emma Carter.

CONTANCE-In loving but sad rememberance of my dear beloved husband. Charles Contance, who departed this life, two years ago, Dec. 12, 1899.

One precious to our hearts is gone, The voice we loved is stilled. The place made vacant in our home Can never more be filled.

My hu-band in His wisdom called, The boon His love had given And the' on earth the body lies, The soul is safe in Heuven.

By his wife and daughter.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The officers of the orth Baltimore District, Epworth League ed on Sunday Evening, Dec. 15. at 8 p. m., at Metropolitian M. E. Church. The installation termon will be preached by the Rev. C.G. Key. All Epworth Leagues of Baltimore are requested to be pre-

Rev. E. W. S. Peck, P. E. of North Baltimore District.

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BOYS LEAD IN CRIME.

Amazing Statistics Furnished by the City of Chicago.

The last grand jury doing service in Chicago expressed itself as appalled at the large proportion of youths from 16 to 21 years of age among those indicted for crime. Of 600 cases investigated, the majority were offenses by boys or very young men. Hold-ups were invariably the work of young fellows, as were most of the larcenies and burglaries. What is true of Chicago applies to the rest of the United States, according to a statement by State Attorney Deneen, of that city, who is a student of criminology. He

"Take a walk through the Cook county jail and you will find it well filled with young men. It was even worse before the juvenile court was established, when we had to deal with boys over 10 and under 16. If I remember rightly, the criminal statistics of the United States show that the majority of crimes are committed by persons between the ages of 22 and 24, while for the whole world the most prolific crime-producing period of life is between the ages of 18 and 22.

of the criminal from the long-haired, James' Church, Park avenue and tern or a dirk, which they see on the stage from time to time. In real life the average criminal is generally a young man who looks a good deal like the rest of young men. Crimes are committed by the young when their passions are strongest and their judgment is weakest. Some are neurotics. others are degenerates. In an infant there are all toe elements of the criminal. There develops vanity, cruelty, truancy, destructiveness, the proclivity to theft, lack of foresight, and all the traits of the criminal. Some children do not grow up criminals because their

natural tendencies are curbed. "In Chicago and other large cities bad environment is a rowerful agency in producing young criminals. More than 80 per cent of the arrests the world over of which any record is kept are of persons who came from the tenement-house districts of the large cities. The city reverses the Lord's prayer and leads into temptation and delivers to evil. Society is gradually coming to its duty of unmaking the criminals it has made and preventing others from becoming criminals."

TOKIO GAYER THAN PARIS.

Japan's Capital Is a City Intensely Devoted to Pleasure-Secking. possesses the peculiar fascination that grandeur, more noble works of art, more interesting problems of society. But none possess an equal fascination. No one who has been in the real Japan which lies outside the treaty ports and the foreign hotels and railways ever could or even would forget his experience. No one if he could would ever fail to return. The great secret of this charm lies with the people themselves. They have made a fine art of personal relations. Their acts are those of good taste and good humor. Two cites of about the same size and relative importance are Parls and Tokio. No two could now show a greater contrast in spirit. Both are, in a sense, cities of pleasure. Tokio is a city of continuous joyousness, little pleasures at Wm, Dawsons Drug store, Druid drawn from simple things, which leave no sting and draw nothing from future happiness. Paris is feverish and feels the "difference in the morning" and the "hard, fierce lust and cruel deed" which go with the search or pleasure at 1325 Pennsylvania ave, 2nd Story that draws on the future for the joys of the present. No one who catches the spirit of Paris can fail to miss the underlying sadness, the pity of it all. The spirit of Tokio-not of all Tokio, but raffits life as a whole—is as fresh as the song birds, as "sweet, as children's prattle is," and it is good to be under is spell .- Chicago Chronicle.

Byron spent the leisure hours of aearly four years in the preparation

PERSONAL NOTES

Miss Ida Cumming has accepted the appointment of kindergarten teacher and is at work in School. No. 115. Miss Carrie Cook has also accepted appointment and will begin her duties alter the first of January.

The public school teachers will get their pay for the month of December on the 23rd.

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The nomination by Mayor Hayas of Mr. Harry Cummings to the Board Managers of the Colored House of Reformation, has been held up in the City Council. The Council will probably take some action in the matter on Monday night next, when they

Mr. C. W. Wright, president of the Metropolitan Aid Secrety, City Missionaries, who has been confined to his bed for several weeks from an operation, is much improved and is able to be out again. He will not, hewever, take up his work again until after the holidaya.

Rev. Ernest Lyon, D. D., pastor of John Wesley M. E. Church, read a paper before the Bethel Literary, last

Mr. W. F. Powell, United State Minister to Hayti, was in the city last week and called on the Mayor. He was introduced by Councilman Watty. Ministers Powell was spending a lew days visiting friend.

Mr. Louis L. VanNockay has gone Belair, Florida, to spend the winter.

Rev. Daniel Draper, one of the oldest ministers of the Baltimore Conference who had a paralytic stroke sometime ago, is much improved. He is now able to take short walks in the reighborhood of his home, 15 North Bruce street. Rev. Draper was at one time pastor of St. John A. M. M. Shurch, and it was under his pastorate that the final indebtness was paid when it was located on Tessier street. Scott's Face Blesch and Beautifier ives a soft rich fair complexion. For sale at Wm. Dawson's Drug Store.
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In the course of Sunday everling "Some people still form their ideas sermons now being treached at St. Preston street, the rector, Rev. Mr. Bragg, preaches on Sunday evening next on the topic, "Why ministers of other Christian churches are not permitted to officiate in Episcopal

The Centurion Lodge, No. 10, K. of P., who wrote Mrs. McKinley a letter of sympathy has received a reply acknowledging with great appreciation the tender expression of sympathy to her in her sorrow.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Managers of the Maryland Home for Friendless Colored Children, 404 Courtland street, Mosers, Heber E. Wharton and George B. Murphy were elected members of the board.

RLECTION OF OFFICERS.

The Sunday School Board of Asoury M. E. Church, met on last Thursday, December 5th, for the purnose of electing officers for the ensuing year. The Pastor, Rev. J. W. Waters, presided. A verbal report was made by the Superintandent, Mr. A. Watts, stating the condition of the school, etc., followed by the reports from the Librarian and the teachers, whichwere on the motion, received by No land upon the habitable globe the board. The following officers were essesses the peculiar fascination that elected: Mr. Charles Stewart, superclings to Japan. Other countries have intendent; Mr. Stewart Cooper, assistequal beauty of scenery, greater ant superintendent; Mrs. Estelle Carrington, superintendent of the first department; Mrs. Minnie Burley, superintendent of the second department; Mrs. Delaphine Loveday, superintendent of the third department; Miss Ida Taylor, secretary; Mr. Deaver Boston. assistant secretary; Mr. Dennis Ross, treasurer; Miss Susie Bell. Librarian; Mrs. Julia Ross, assistant; Mr. Albert Hopkins, secretary of Sunday School Board: Mr. Thomas Edward, chorister, and Mr. Alfred Watts, assistant

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